LORD SALISBURY'S ABSENCE DURING THE DISPUTE REGRETTED.

Diplomata Believe Germany Has Had the Best of the Game-Display of Temper by the German Press Increases English Desire to Co-operate with This Country.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. LONDON, April 15.—The Samoan imbroglio no longer agitates the public mind in this country, but it still serves to keep the spirit of arrogance and intolerance active in Germany. No further news is expected from the islands for nearly a fortnight, and the situation will not change diplomatically during that period. Meantime the display of temper by the German respects with America is now well nigh unani-

It is distinctly unfortunate for both the United States and Great Britain that Lord Salisbury was absent from his post during the past few days. He has been in a stalwart frame of mind for some months now, and his vigorous policy is much needed in dealing with Germany in this matter. Mr. Balfour, acting Poreign Minister, has had five interviews with the German Ambassador in the last three days. After each a long telegram was sent to Lord Salisbury, and last evening a Queen's messenger left London with a despatch box stuffed with documents for the Premier. Mr. Balfour agreed to every one of the German conditions in regard to the procedure of the Samoan commission, subject to Premier Salisbury's indorsement. Diplomats say that Germany has had the best of the game, owing chiefly to the anxiety of both England and America to have the commission get to work with the least delay and settle the question at once. The same people declare that the London and Washington governments are evidently afraid their agents in Samoa have gone too far, and they predict that Germany will get the best of the coming deal on that account.

## SAMOAN COMMISSION'S WORK.

Will Try the German Who Is Accused of Inciting the Mataafans to Fight.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 15 - The departure of the Samoan Commission for Apia has been defi-nitely fixed for April 25. The Commissioners will judge the case of the German planter who was arrested for alleged incitement of the Mataafans to hostilities and will entirely superseds the present Samoan officials.

In Government circles it is hoped that as the question has passed an acute stage the task will be easy, and that the Commissioners will be able without prejudice to arrange a modus vivendi and settle the responsibilities. Should the commission decide that all of the officials who participated in the recent events should be withdrawn the Berlin Government will see no reason for modifying this decision or dividing the islands. Only the rabid jingo Agrarians declare that the nation is not satisfied with the turn of events.

The German press is almost unanimous in its laudatory comments upon the speech of Foreign Minister von Bülow in the Reichstag

The Vossische Zettung declares that the Reichstag was unanimously of the opinion that the Government had safeguarded the onor and interests of the Fatherland. The National Zeitung says that yesterday's

proceedings in the chamber testify to the confidence which is felt in the management of the country's foreign policy and the emphatic support that is given to it.

The Cologne Gazette says that Germany has not receded a hair's breadth from her position and she has obtained everything she de-

GERMAN PRESS FEARS A PLOT.

Talk of an Anglo-American Alliance to

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, April 15.-Journalists here are haunted by the bogey of an Anglo-American t to eject Germany from the South Seas. Madrid despatches saying that Great Britain is persuading Spain to sell the Carolines have doubled the conviction. It is stated that England, after forestalling Germany, will resell the islands to the United States at cost price.

Berlin papers print sarcastic headings or Admiral Kautz's "heroic deeds" and discuss how to get revenge for the brutality and insults of the English and American representatives

THE SAMOAN COMMISSION.

lummoned to Washington, Where

He Will Meet His Fellow Commissioners. WASHINGTON, April 15,-The Hon. Bartlett Tripp, the United States represes tative on the Samoan Commission, has been summoned to Washington to consult with the President and the Secretary of State. While here Mr. Tripp will meet his fellow Commissioners, Baron Sternberg of the German Embassy and Mr. Eliot of the British Embassy. The telegram directing Mr. Tripp to come here was sent yesterday, and he is expected on Monday. He has been awaiting instructions at his home in Yankton, S. D. The opportunity of a personal onsultation between Mr. Tripp and the authorities here was afforded by the postponement of the departure of the commission from San Francisco on the auxiliary cruiser Badger on April 25. The mail steamer Mariposa, scheduled to leave for Apla on April 19 will not be held for the commission. It is expected that the three Commissioners will leave Washington for San Francisco on April

The official report from Admiral Kautz of the occurrences in Samoa, from the date of his arrival on the Philadelphia, March 7, to March arrival on the Philadelphia, March 7, to March 23, shows that the recognition of the previsional government by the Consuls of the three powers did not extend to a recognition of the claims of Matania to the throne. Admiral Kautz says that when the Philadelphia arrived he ascertained that there had been rioting and general disorder and the three Consuls felt obliged to establish some sort of authority. They therefore recognized Matania and his thirteen chiefs as the provisional Government of Samoa, intending that this should be merely a temporary expedient to exist only until a more permanent authority could be provided for, Statements that the Consuls provided for, Statements that the Consul-declared Matanfa to be the King of Samoa are

orders have been issued by the Navy Department to the commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard to secure caskets for the bodies of Lieut. Lansdele, Ensign Monaghan and the enlisted men killed on April I and to send them to Apia, on the Badger. It is the intention to have the badies brought back on that vessel.

BPAIN TO CUT PRELITES' SALARIES,

This Pian to Baise Money Said to Have the Sanction of the Pope. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 15.-The new Spanish ministry has the audacity to propose to interfere in the official salaries of the Catholic hierarchy, In Spain money must be found to rescue the country from the economic slough and also to create a new navy. The people are noverty stricken, but the nobles and prelates are still wealthy. The Finance Minister's idea is to impose a pretty stiff meome tax and to reduce the salaries of Archbishops and Bishops 10 per cent., thereby gaining millions without

burting anybody who cannot bear to be hurt The prelates are up in arms, but, according to current report, they are getting scant sym paths from the Pope, who has intimated that this occasion is an excellent one for them to demonstrate their patriotism by randuncing not 10 but 20 per sent, of the incomes derived from the State. Even then they would remain among the Church's wealthiest princes. for the private revenues of most of the Spanish

Australia Protests Against an Increase in

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 15.—Advices have been received here that the Australian colonies will send a deputation to London to protest against an increase of the duties on wines grown within the empire.

THE CIRCUS HAS COME TO TOWN. NICKERSON SHOT DEAD. Lots of People Out to See the First Parade

of the Sells-Forepaugh Show. A good-sized crowd turned out last night to ee the parade of the new circus that has come to town. It was the first New York parade of the Sells-Forepaugh aggregation, now the American branch of the Anglo-American circus trust formed by the surviving partner of the Barnum & Bailey circus. It was so large a crowd and waited so long and patiently that Col. Davis and Frank O. Miller of the circus's "department of publicity" were confident that

The circus has been rehearsing for more than a week at Ambrose Park, South Brooklyn, for its metropolitan debut. Both shows, press is serving to antagonize public opinion when travelling separately, cultivated first-in England, and the desire to co-operate in all class reputations outside of New York. chas reputations outside of New York, and the combination expects to have no trouble in satisfying the American circus goer while the Barnum & Bailey show is in England. Last night's parade Jorned at the Ciry Hall and started up Broadway at 8 o'clock. At Canal street the procession turned west to Hudson street, and continued north on Eighth avenue to Fifty-ninth street. There it turned down Fifth avenue to Ninth street, marched to Second avenue, thence to Twenty-second street, to Fourth avenue and to Madison Square Garden, where it is to open next Tuesday night.

the usual show for two years.

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The parade was without special incident except that the steam calliope got lost and turned back, and an elephant got onto the car track on Eighth avenue and had his heels nipped by the fender of an electric car. When that happened, as quick as a flash the animal turned, and putting his head against the dashboard, pushed the car back several feet. The mahout took a sharp hold of the beast's ear and switched him around. Everything went along smoothly after that.

A platoon of police headed the procession and there were mail-clad knights, allegorical charlots, pony carts, wild animals in wagons, elephants and camels, a juggernaut car, women charloteers and four bands.

The old Forepaugh white elephant, said to have been presented by the King of Slam to Mr. Forepaugh, was a feature. He has been washed, and is expected to come out strong in a boxing contest at the show.

THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN ROBBED. Kelley of Glen Ridge Worries Police and

Hotel People-Taken Home by His Son. Frederick Levin Kelley of Glen Ridge, N. J. complained to the police of the West Thirtieth street station last night that he had been robbed of a \$200 watch and chain at the Waldorf-Astoria. Sergt. Welsing thought from Kelley's actions that he had been drinking and told him to return a few hours later.

Kelley left the station, and meeting his son, F. L. Kelley, Jr., went with him to the Waldorf-Astoria and made the same complaint there. He was shown all over the hotel, but could give no clue as to where he had lost his

could give no clue as to where he had lost his property and was thereupon escorted out of the building. He returned to the police station then and made such a strong protest that betetives Curry and Henderson were sent back to the hotel with him. Another trin was made through the hotel and nil the waiters were lined up in front of him, but he could not identify any of them.

"I wasn't in any of these rooms I have been shown through," Kelley said. "but in a small room quite dingy in comparison. I was served with two bottles of wine and fell asleep. When I awakened I found I didn't have any money to pay for the wine and the waiter took my watch as security. That's all I know."

The hotel people were thoroughly angry at Kelley's accusation. They declared he had not been at the hotel but had evidently been robbed in some Ruines law place. The police came to the same conclusion, and told kelley. Jr., took the advice. No complaint was placed on the station house blotter.

CARLISTS IN THE NORTH OF SPAIN. Sentiment Against the Present Dynasty Very Strong There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Pants, April 15.-The Temps prints an im portant letter from its correspondent in the north of Spain, who describes the section as devoted to Carlism. There has been great prosperity in the northern provinces of late years. There has been an extensive rev'val of Catholicism and religious orders, especially the Jesuits. Many churches, convents and schools have been built during recent years, where the conservative principles of Carlish are constantly taught. The result has been that the two forces of wealth and religion have greatly increased the Carlist sentiment.

But their prosperity has made the people slow to take the initiative. This is well known to the Carlist leaders, who are seeking to win over the troops. If they have even limited success it is believed that the north will ris almost to a man and sweep away the present dynasty and system of government in favor of decentralization and a revival of the provincial

QUEEN WILHELMINA TO ENTERTAIN.

Peace Conference Delegates Will Be Beceived at the Chateau of Sceatdyk. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

THE HAGUE, April 15.-Queen Wilhelmina will entertain the delegates to the peace con-ference several times at the Chateau of Soestdyk, near Utrecht, where she will reside dur-ing the sessions of the conference. This is one of the finest and most picturesque of the princely residences of Holland. It contains several famous paintings and souvenirs of the battle of Waterloo. The Queen ordered all these suggestions of war and victory removed, so the delegates will find no objects inconsistent with their sublime mission.

FRENCH OPERA IN BERLIN. 'Mudarra" Will Be Produced for the

First Time on April 18. Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN.

BERLIN, April 15.-Herr Pierson, manager of the Berlin opera, will have the honor of pro-ducing next week, before it appears in Paris, a work written for the Paris opera. The slow system of the Paris Academy of Music has given the Berlin director this advantage. The opera is named "Mudarra," and is by Ferdinand de Borne. The libretto is based on Alfred De Musset's "Namouna."

The Emperor has requested that the first performance be given on April 18. He will

Sixty Thousand Persons at a Pootball Game

in England. Special Cable Despatch to Tun San.

LONDON, April 15.- The match for the English football cup was played at Sheffield to-day between the United Sheffleld and Derby County teams. The game was won by the Sheffields by a score of 4 to 1. The attendance was the largest ever seen on the grounds, up-ward of 60,000 persons being present. The Midland Railway ran twenty-two special trains and the Great Northern ten. Lord Rosebers and his two sons were loudly cheered by the

spectators. The cup was presented to the winners by Arthur J. Balfour at the Crystal Palace.

Are We to Bar Out German Toys?

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 15.-The Prussian Minister of commerce has issued a warning to the toy trade to prepare for a total or partial prohibition against German toys by the American Government on the ground that they are covered with poisonous paints.

> Condemns the Sparrow. Special Cable Descatch to THE BUS.

London, April 15.-Mr. William B. Teget meier, the naturalist and journalist, has published a book on the sparrow, declaring that the bird is a pest which inflicts in England alone millions of pounds of damage annually.

> Duke of Devonshire to Retire. Special Cuble Desputch to THE SUR.

LONDON, April 15.-The Duke of Devoushire, speaking at Presteign, Radnorshire, to-day, hinted at his early retirement from political

Charles Dudley Warner Much Improved. NEW OBLEANS, April 15 .- The physicians of Charles Dudley Warner report the condition of their patient very much improved to-day, and he is considered almost out of any danger. Mrs. Warner is now with him constantly.

MIDNIGHT ATTACK ON SOLOMON OUS TERMAN'S HOUSE,

Nickerson and His Friend Pearsall Bombarded the House with Bottles of Beer Because They Were Not Admitted-Bald-

win Came to the Rescue with a Shotgun. ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L. I., April 15,-Because they were not admitted to Solomon Ouster-man's house, between midnight and I o'clock this morning, Thomas Nickerson and Daniel New York is circus hungry after going without Pearsall bombarded the house with bottles of peer. Ousterman and his son-in-law used a shotgun to drive them off. Nickerson was killed, while several scattering shot struck Pearsall in the left side and hand.

Ousterman is about 60 years old. He lives in a small house, one mile east of this village, and makes his living farming and on the bay. He owns the place on which he lives and is said to have some money besides. About a year ago his wife died, and since then he has been looking around for some woman to take her place. As the female portion of the community in this section didn't take kindly to his wooing he visited New York shortly following his wife's death and brought back a young woman the end of a week it is said she carried away all the money she could find in the house. Not discouraged by his first experience, Ousterman made a second trip to New York, and this time returned with a young woman who said her name was Emma Smith. Ousterman informed his friends that he intended marrying her shortly, and while it is asserted that she kept her aged wooer at arm's length she didn't lack for admirers among the young men of the village. On Friday she received a visitor from New York who gave her name as Annie Truneck.

It was for the purpose of visiting the two women that Nickerson and Pearsall, carrying a box of heer, made their way to Ousterman's house, arriving there shortly after midnight. Nickerson was 39 years old, and had a wife and two children in East Rockaway. Pearsall is 32 years old, unmarried, and lives in Oceanside. They aroused Ousterman by pounding on his door, and when he refused to admit them they began throwing the bottles of beer through the windows of the house.

They were bombarding the place at a great rate when Ousterman's son-in-law, Edward Baldwin, came to his aid, armed with a double-barrelled shotgun. He fired one barrel in the air to frighten the men away. Ousterman had gone outside at this time and was engaged in a struggle with the two men. At the report of the gun Nickerson and Pearsall are said to have both taken to their heels. Ousterman, it is alleged, grabbed up the gun and discharged the remaining barrel at the fleeing pair. Following on their heels with a lantern. Ousterman and Baldwin found Nickerson lying just outside the fence, dead.

About 6 o'clock this morning Ousterman came to this village, and hunting up Constable Shelley, told his story and asked to he locked up. Pearsall was found in a salcon, much the worse for drink and spatred with blood from his wounds. He was placed under arrest, as were Emma Smith and Annie Truneck, and later they were all arraigned before Justice Wheeler and sent to the Queens County Jali to await the result of an Inquest. Const the end of a week it is said she carried away all the money she could find in the house.

ley says that whole window s knocked out of Ousterman's house

GIVES UP \$25,000 A YEAR TO MARRY. Mrs. McKay, Who Is to Wed Herr Von Bruer

ing, Now Has That Amount in Alimony. Mrs. Marion Treat McKay, who is to be married on Monday in Washington to Alfred von Bruening of the German Embassy, will have to surrender a yearly income of \$25,000, paid to her by Gordon McKay, from whom she obtained a divorce in 1892.

Mr. McKay is a man of great wealth, who divides his time between New York and Newport now, and formerly lived at Cambridge. He is more than 70 years old and his He is more than 70 years old and his liberal benefactions have frequently attracted attention to him. His fortune was made in a sewing machine ratent. Some of his friends were made moderately wealthy through his generosity in accepting their notes for payment of stock in the company controlling the patent. It is said that they were all to pay these off by the first dividend declared by the company. The patent through which his fortune was made is an improved process for sewing shees.

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Mrs. McKay and her husband had lived apart for some time before they were divorced. A Rhode Island court gave Mrs. McKay the degree on the strength of adeposition made by an Italian who had been employed by the McKays during the time they travelled in Europe. It is said that the husband refused to defend the case, and preferred to lose it rather than attack his wife.

Mr. McKay's first wife was separated from him many years before her death. She and her husband disagreed soon after her marriage. Mr. McKay lived for some years in Cambridge, Mass. and it was at one time said that he was about to give \$2,000,000 to Harvard, but the rumor proved untrue.

Hall yesterday afternoon the first of two recitals. The audience was large. The fame of the greatest of women planists now in this country seems sufficient to attract the public even to a form of entertainment in which only the masters of their art are popular. Her programme included Bach's fantasic and fugue in gramme included Bach's fantasic and fugue in G minor in the Liszt arrangement, Beethoven's first sonata, four numbers by Chopin, Brahms's variations and fugue on a theme by Handel. Schubert's impromptu No. 1. MacDowell's Etude de Concert," and the Schubert-Tausig "March Militaire." Mme. Carreno's playing is nearly always a delight to ther audience. Yesterday afternoon she was at her best. There was, of course, a variation in the sail with which she played, and this exhibited liself particularly in the Chopin numbers. The "Barcarolle" was played brilliantly, while the familiar waltz in C share miner was an obligate. Barcarolle was played brilliantly, while the familiar waltz in C sharp miner was an achievement of quite a different character. The Brahms number was notable among the other numbers of the programme for its fine exhibition of color and appreciation.

Wages Increased in Reading Shops.

READING, Pa., April 15.-Superintendent Davis of the Reading Railroad machine shop says the company has increased wages of all skilled labor in the motive department on the entire Reading system. The increase will range from 5 to 10 per cent., to take effect from April 1. This will not only affect the lications shops, but all of the mechanics employed in car and locomotive shops. The wages of unskilled labor will remain the same as at present, About 3,000 men are affected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 15.-The workmen engaged on the interior embellishment of "Bel-vols," the Vanderbilt villa on Beacon Hill, finished work this morning, and this afternoon i was opened for the season when Mr. and Mrs. Will am K. Vanderbilt, Jr., arrived on a special ar over the New Haven read. They were not at the train by their own victoria and were driven, for the first time, behind their own tivery. There are few of the cottagers here and the young couple will have little to do socially.

Rill in Texas Against Insurance Companie Dallas, Tex., April 15 .- There is consterna tion here to-day among insurance men because of the bill introduced in the Legislature ves terday by Senator Miller. The provisions of the bill are almost identical with those of the new law of Arkansas which has paralyzed the in surance business and memores other business connected with alleged trusts. Dallas is the headquarters of the underwriters of Texas Insurance men talked with to-day say the bill is almost sure to become a law.

Lona Barrison's Damage Suit Dropped. The action brought by Lona Barrison Fléron one of the Barrison sisters, to recover \$3,000 from the National Horse Show Association because it cancelled her entry at the horse show given in this city in 1836 has been dismissed by Justice Bookstaver of the Subreme Court for want of prosecution. After accepting the entrance fee the management debarred the woman because of her avowed intention to ride man fashion.

Bowery Concert Hall Raided. The concert hall at 121 Bowery, of which

Barney Fiynn is the reputed proprietor, was raided this morning at 1 o'clock by the police of the Eldridge street station. Twenty-eight prisoners, men and women, were taken to the Eldridge street station. Flynn was not in the There Is No Excuse for It.

There is No Excuse for It.

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MISS JONES SHOT HIM.

So Says Albert Duncan, Who Was Wounded in His Sweetheart's House. ELIZABETH, April 15,-Albert Duncan, e

boller inspector of this city, who was mysteriously shot last night at the house of Mrs. Catherine Jones, where he was calling on his sweetheart, Miss Louise Jones, a schoolteach-er, told the police to-day that he did not shoot himself, as it was reported he had, but that Miss Jones had shot him. The young woman, he said, was very jealous of him and ac-cused him of paying attentions to other wo-men. He denied it and in the quarrel that ensued she drew a revolver and shot him in the face.

ensued she drew a revolver and shot him in the face.

He grappled with her, and in the struggle the revolver went off again, the bullet striking him in the arm this time.

After the second shot Duncan got the revolver away from the woman and ran out of the house. He met a policeman and went with him to the City Hospital, where he still is. His injuries are not dangerous. Duncan is a widower, 45 years old, and he has a grown-up daughter. He and Miss Jones were engaged to be married.

Miss Jones is under a doctor's care. She will probably be arrested. The police learned to day that she purchased a pistol at Morris Koestler's store here two days ago. They hink this is the pustol with which the shootlag was done. Miss Jones has been hysterical and in a bad way all day to-day.

LAW NO FIELD FOR WOMEN. St. Clair McKelway Thinks Medicine and Dentistry Offer Better Fields. The alumne association of the woman's law

lass of New York University had a reunion tea yesterday afternoon in the council room of the university. The guests were received by Miss Isabelle Pettus, President of the associaion; Mrs. John P. Munn, Miss Fay MacCracken and Mrs. Isaac F. Russell. Among those present were Mrs. Washington Roebling, Mrs. Henry Siegel, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Harry Wallenstein. Mrs. McKeiway and Chancellor MacCracken. Brief addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. James Iverach of Aberdeen. Scotland, and by St. Clair McKeiway of Brooklyn.
Forty women were graduated a few weeks ago, but as none of them has confessed to a desire to practice law there was no ill-feeling over Mr. McKeiway's speech, in the course of which he told them that women have more need of law than the law has need of women. Mr. McKeiway admitted that medicine finds the participation of women "necessary and benign." He rather thought that woman would shine in dentistry. But the law, according to Mr. McKeiway, is not suffering from the dearth of women following it. Wallenstein, Mrs. McKelway and Chancellor

A LADIES' LOVING CUP.

annual Luncheon of the Brooklyn Fortnightly Literary Club.

Every year on the anniversary of the organization of the club the ladies of the Brooklyn Fortnightly Literary Club celebrate with a luncheon. This year's celebration was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert C. Smith, on the Highland Boulevard, Mrs. Underhill, President of the Froebel Society. and Mrs. Meeker of the Chiropean Club were

and Mrs. Meeker of the Chiropean Club were
the guests of the thirty-five ladies composing
the Fortnightly.

After the luncheon, Mrs. C. V. Washburn,
Mrs. W. B. Tiebout and Mrs. Scalor entertained the ladies with songs.

After a number of informal speeches, Mrs.
Richard Pickering, Vice-President of the club,
presented a very handsome cut glass loving
cup to Mrs. C. M. Fairbanks, who has just been
elected President of the club for the fourth
year, and as it went the rounds of the table
each lady present sampled the claret cup with
which it was filled and spoke a sentiment of
compliment to the President.

DR. ROBERT S. TRACEY MISSING. Mysteriously Disappears from Saranac Lake

-Foul Play Suspected. UTICA, April 15.-Dr. Robert S. Tracey, New York physician who was at Saranac Lake for his health, mysteriously disappeared on Wednesday night. He was known to have money, and foul play is suspected.

The directory address of Dr. Robert S. Tracy is the New York Hospital. A Sun reporter called there and was informed that Dr. Robert S. Tracy was not known there. Dr. Tracy, a dentist, of 410 East Twenty-seventh street, told a Sun reporter that Dr. Robert S. Tracy was on the New York Hospital staff. Another call at the hospital caused the clerk to remember that some time ago Dr. Robert S. Tracy had been on the staff, but he declared that Dr. Tracy had not been seen at the hospital for over a year and that he knew nothing about him except that he came originally from Flainfield, N. J.

Copper Boom in Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 15.-The Detroit and Deadwood Mining Syndicate, whose stock is chiefly held in New York, being represented there by Hugo Reid, President of the Trinidad Mme. Teresa Carreno gave at Chickering Paving Company, has started a copper boom in Deadwood. The syndicate has purchased

Yale's Debaters Against Harvard.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.-The Yale men sho will meet Harvard in the annual debate between the two universities, in a few weeks, at Cambridge, were selected to-night in the flual trials of the four departments entered. The six men chosen were: J. K. Clark, '19, Brooklyn, who received the Thacher prize of \$75; W. D. Makepeace, L. S. Springfield, Mass; J. M. Hopkins, 1180, Dechert, Tenn. E. B. Boise, 10, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; F. A. Lord, L. S., Moorehead, Minn.; M. Trowbridge, 1992, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago's Townships Consolidated. CHICAGO, April 15.-The last official act

he Legislature before its adjournment this norning was to pass the Humphrey bill, providing for the consolidation of the township governments within the city of Chicago. While the measure accomplishes only a part of what the advocates of a "Greater Chicago" had hoped for, they are pleased that so long a step has been taken in that direction. The measure will abolish seven taxing corporations within the city limits and substitute one large town-ship.

Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff Gives Up His House in Albany.

ALBANY, April 15,-Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff and Mrs. Woodruff, who have occupied the house of Mrs. Caroline G. Hun in this city during the winter, have returned to this city during the winter, have relutined to New York city and are temporarily to be quar-tered at the Waldorf-Astoria, preparatory to the opening up of their Brooklyn home next week by Mrs. Woodruff. The Lieutenant-Gov-ernor, during the remainder of the legislative ernor, during the remainder of the legislative session, will make his Albany home at the Fort Orange Club.

Ohio State Republican Convention. COLUMBUS, O., April 15.- The Republican

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—The Republican State Central Committee met here to-day and fixed June 1 and 2 as the time and Columbus as the place for the State Convention. Congressman W. S. Kerr of Mansfield was agreed upon as temporary Chairman, and the appointment of delegates was fixed at one for every 500 votes cast for Kinney for Secretary of State last year, which gives the convention 313 delegates. The Hanna people will be in control of the temporary organization.

Fischer Is to Be General Appraiser. Washington, April 15.-The President has decided to appoint Israel Fischer of New York to the vacancy on the Board of General Appraisers, and the commission will probably be issued within a day or two.

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PRAYED TO ESCAPE FIRE. THREE MEN RESCUED FROM FLAMES

IN CLEFELAND. It Was a Million-Dollar Fire in the Heart of the City-There Seemed to Be No Es-cape, and the Men Prayed for Rescue-Got Down a Fire Department Ladder.

CLEVELAND, O., April 115 .- A fire here, that resulted in the serious burning of a dozen people, consumed a large amount of prop erty in the heart of the downtown dis-triet at noon to-day. For an hour the destruction of the two entire blocks bounded by St. Clair, Lake, Seneca, and Water streets were threatened. The fire ate through brick walls and melted off iron doors. Three men on a roof, in the very centre of the flames dropped to their kneesand prayed with clasped hands, while on the cobblestones of the street five stories below them, knelt groups of working girls, praying, too, for the men on the roof At 11:58 o'clock, from some unknown cause, flames were discovered on the second floor of the seven-story building at 7 Academy street occupied by Comey & Johnson, manufacturers

occupied by Comey & Johnson, manufacturers of straw goods. A blinding cloud of smoke was soon pouring out of the building, completely inding it from view and making it difficult for the fire.

The smoke quickly gave way to leaping fiames and in two or three minutes the building was seen to be doomed. The fire spread from floor to floor with great rapidity. It was while the fiames were bursting from almost every window that three men were seen running about on the roof of the blazing structure.

The crowd expected every moment to see the men fling themselves to the ground to escape the awful fate that apparently awaited them. An extension ladder was finally pushed up to them and they made their way to the ground to rough the awful heat, terribly burned, but slive.

through the awful heat, terribly burned, but alive.

In twenty minutes from the time the first alarm was sounded the walls began to tumble. They fell outward, but the firemen and spectators were aware of the danger and were all out of the way. Call after call for additional fire apparatus was sent in. The high northwest wind swept a shower of aparks and coals over the frame houses, and the blocks to the south and east and the roofs of these buildings were scon covered with bucket brigades, all doing their best to aid the firemen. In spite of all, however, the fiames spread northward and to the west, and two great establishments on Bank street were burned out.

At 1:30 P. M. Chief Dickinson believed he had the fire under control. In the hour and a half flames had consumed a million dollars' worth of property. Five frame dwellings, a livery stable and a saloon on Academy street were burned to the ground. Four-year-old Arthur Rasp is known to have been buried in the ruins, and it is feared that some of the operatives in a hat factory were lost as well.

BLAMED IT ON ALGER.

Methodist Preacher Says He Is Responsible for Four Hundred Saloons in Manila.

Boston, Mass., April 15.-At the meeting of the New England Methodist Conference to-day there was a charge made that Secretary Alger was responsible for the opening of 400 liquor saloons in Manila. The Rev. William S. Haven of New York, President of the American Bible of New York, President of the American Bible Society, was speaking on the work of his organization. He had stoken of the blessings which would come to Cuba and the Philippines by the spread of the Gospel. He urged ministers to appeal for funds to carry forward this work, saying: "This is made all the more necessary by the occupation of Manila by our troops. Over four hundred liquor salions have been introduced there, where there was none before."

Yoice—Who put them there?
President Haven—I don't know.
Yoice from the floor—Aiger.
The incident caused some excitement.

FRIGHTENED INTO SUICIDE.

Janitor Who Had Withheld Bents Found William Potendyke, janitor of the flat house at 119 Charles street, committed suicide yes terday in his rooms by inhaling illuminating gas. He had failed to pay in all the rent he had collected, and yesterday a representative of the owner, accompanied by a policeman went to the house, but could not find him. Soon after they had gone the tenants found Potendyke dead in his room.

More Insurance Companies Indicted in

Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 15.-The Franklin county Grand Jury this afternoon returned in dictments against thirty-one fire insurance companies on the ground of violating the antitrust law, for conspiracy in fixing insurance rates. On similar indictments some of the companies were fined \$250 each at the last term. The cases were appealed and are pending in the Court of Appeals. Many insurance companies have withdrawn since the first indictment was returned.

Union Hatmakers Locked Out.

NEWBURG, April 15.-The trouble in the Ferry union hatmakers were employed, but whose union men from Newark, has been decided by the firm by shutting down the big works. The hands were all paid off to-day and, notwith-standing several officers of the Hatters' Associ-tion have been here trying to effect a settle-ment, the firm say that they will have nothing further to do with the association.

Verdict of \$5,000 Against Major Carson. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15 .- Major T. J. Caron must pay E. W. Singleton \$5,000 for shooting Singleton last fall, by reason of a verdict ing Singleton last lail, by reason of a verdict in the Fayette Circuit Court this morning. Singleton had connected the name of the famous Turfman's niece with a missing pho-tographer, and when Major Carson undertook to chastise him Singleton drew a pistol and Major Carson was forced to shoot him.

Fire at Aqueduct Destroys a Stable and the Racehorse Straystep.

A fire took place at the Aqueduct racetrack yesterday afternoon, destroying a thirty-stall stable attuated at the end of the homestretch in a little over half an hour. The well-known racehorse Straystep, half an hour. The well-known racehorse Straystep, the property of F. G. Smith, was birned to a crisp. Straystep was a brown horse, five years old, by Stratford out of Falsestep. He was formerly the property of Adam Beck. The remaining twelve horses quartered in the stable were recuised with the greatest difficulty. Three times was Lady Dora taken out of her burning stail, and still she wanted to get back in the raging flaines.

The horses when once free galloped frantically around the truck, and a few yot through the gates into the open country, but all were finally captured. A one-horse fire wacon and one drawn by ropes with young men arrived from Woodhaven, but were use-less when they arrived. Fortunately the wind blew strongly from the ocean and confined the flames to the one stable. At a late hour last night Smith was leading his horses around to the adjoining farminous seeking shelter for them.

How the Horses Finished at Memphis. MEMPRIS, April 15.-Verify won the Tennessee MEMPRIS, April 16.—verify won the Tennessee Brewing Company Stakes at Moulgomery Park today, heating, among others, Clay Pointer, Crocket, Mill Stream, Handsel and Time Maker. The Conqueror and Freak were the only winning favorites, several long shots scoring. Summary:

First Race.—Four and a half furlenges—The Conqueror, 103 Turners, 12 to 5, won: Bennivard, 111 (Everett, 5, to 1, second; Greenock, 103 Burnes, 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:57.

Se ond Ruce—One mile—Freak, 104 (Burnes, 4 to 1, won: Lenney, 111 (Kuhn), 2 to 1, second; Chantilly, 111 (Murney), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Third Race.—One mile and seventy yards; selling—Jockey Jos, 64 (Dagan, 4 to 1, won: Bellamy, 105 (Killey), 20 to 1, second; Bright Night, 94 (Burnes), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth Race.—Seven furlongs; the Tennessee Brewing Company Stakes, \$1,000 added—Verify, 100 (Holden), 5 to 1, won: Mill stream, 100 (Southari), at 01, second; Capron, 104 (Southari), 4 to 1, third.

Fifth Race.—Four furlongs; selling—Fine Shot, 106 (Conley), 18 to 1, won: Lord Weir, 104 (Kuhn), 8 to 1, second; Capron, 104 (Southari), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1-34.

Biguit Base.—One mile and seventy yards; selling—Tony Honing, 108 (Everett), won: Mile Lick, 19 (Flick, 30 to 1, second; Forget Not, 107 (Rutter), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1-48. Brewing Company Stakes at Montgomery Park to-

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

After a long "ximination in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, Magairate Olmsted held Dr. Thomas Wildes of all Lexington avenue in \$1,000 hall for the Grand Jury for shouting Hugo Wolfert, in a Lexington avenue cable car on Ph. 3. The shooting occurred after a wrangle begause Wolfert would not move a bundle to allow a woman pa-senger to sit down. side; selected designs, a few are plain, but most are in rich and clegant weavings, but whether plain or elaborate there is but one kind of selling mark—reasonable.

The subacription received last week for the Free bome for incurable Cancer, which is to be bought by the Servants of Reiter, amounted to \$754.40. Our buttions of money or clothing may be sent to Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrup, set Water street.

The Priscilla and Puritan have taken the place of the Plymouth and Pilarim on the Fall River line. Bunday trips will be resumed, beginning May 7.

Herman L. Richard and Frederick Wanken, who did business as Charles B. Just & Co., insulfactures and desires in classes and tobacco, at 22 East Forty-second street, made an assignment vesterday to J. M. Shellsbarger. Charles B. Just retired from 55,000 in 1807. The liabilities are about \$6,000. Among the passengers who arrived last night at Quarantine by the steamer isan Marco from Porto Rico were Lieut -Col. McLaughlin, bignal Corps, and twenty gaven mustered-out United States volunteers.

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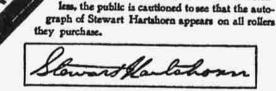
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Brings Sick and Wounded from Manila. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15 .- The transport Senator, direct from Manila and supposed to have a large consignment of returning sick and wounded, passed in the harbor at 19 P. M. The steamer Badger from New York also ar-rived. The latter is to take the Samoan com-mission to Apia.

To Construct Electric Tramways in Epgland. W. J. Clarke, general manager of the General Electric Company's foreign department, sailed on the Etruria yesterday. He goes abroad to superintend the installation of the company's system of propulsion on the London, Bristol and Dublin tramways.

AT WAR OVER LOOMIN LABORATORY. New York University Lays Claim to the Laboratory Property.

A complaint has been filed in the Supreme Court in an action brought by the New York University against the Loomis Laboratory of Twenty-sixth street and First avenue to have the court declare that the property of the de-fendant is held in trust for the benefit of the university, its faculty and students. It is al-leged that in December, 1887, Dr. Alfred L. Loomis conveyed the property to the Loomis Laboratory, which is incorporated, on an un-Laboratory, which is incorporated, on an understanding that it was to be for the benefit of the medical department of the university.

It is claimed that the laboratory was partly eatablished with funds subscribed for this purpose by friends of Dr. Loomis, and that other money has since been applied to the laboratory with the same understanding. It is declared that the Loomis Laboratory, through its officers, claims to hold the property distinct from the university, and that they have threatened to unite with another medical school apart from the university.

Temperance Meetings.

A campaign against the liquor traffic opens in this city on Tuesday evening in the Judson Memorial Church, Washington Square. On Wednesday evening the meeting will be held in the Fourteenth Street Presbyterian Church; on Thursday evening in the Thirty-third Street Baptist Church: on Friday evening in the Central Baptist Church, Brooklyn. Mr. C. N. Howard of Rochester, Dr. A. C. Dixon of Brooklyn and others will speak.

JEWELL .- April 15, at his residence, 76 Tillary at , Brooklyn, Volkest D. Jewell, aged 66 years and 8 months The runeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the above address, at 2 P. M. Burial at Cypress Hills Cemeters. Albany, New York and Providence, R. I., papers please copy

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